

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

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Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

Begins Thursday, August 1st, and Continues 31 Days at the

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY'S STORE

This is our usual Mid Summer Clearance Sale and we are better prepared than ever to give our customers the benefit of the **LARGEST MONEY SAVING VALUES** we have ever offered them. We are going to make this the biggest and busiest sale you ever had the pleasure of taking part in, because we have the biggest and best assortment of Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes in the history of our store. You know our way of doing business, anything purchased that is not satisfactory will be cheerfully exchanged or money refunded. Come early as we anticipate a rush at this sale. Be on hand Thursday, August 1st.

Bargains that Bear the Stamp of Truth and Value

Men's Suits

Biggest and best assortment of Blues, Blacks, Browns, Light and Dark Grays, in Cheviots, Cassimeres and Fancy Worsteds, we ever had.

All \$22.00 Suits	\$18.00
All \$20.00 Suits	16.00
All \$18.00 Suits	14.50
All \$16.50 Suits	13.50
All \$15.00 Suits	12.00
All \$13.50 Suits	10.50
All \$12.00 Suits	9.50
All \$10.00 Suits	7.50
All \$8.50 Suits	6.50
All \$6.50 Suits	4.50

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

New shapes in Shoes and Oxfords, in lace and button, black and tans.

All \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords	\$3.25
All \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords	2.90
All \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords	2.50
All \$2.50 Shoes and Oxfords	2.15
All \$2.25 Shoes and Oxfords	1.85

Boys' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords

All \$2.00 Shoes and Oxfords	1.75
All \$1.75 Shoes and Oxfords	1.50
All \$1.50 Shoes and Oxfords	1.35
All \$2.00 Shoes and Oxfords	\$1.75
All \$1.50 Shoes and Oxfords	1.35
All \$1.25 Shoes and Oxfords	1.10
All \$1.00 Shoes and Oxfords	.90
All 85c Shoes and Oxfords	.75
All 75c Shoes and Oxfords	.65
All 50c Shoes and Oxfords	.45

Misses' and Children's Two-Strap Sandals in Gun Metal, Patent Leather and Tan, at the same reductions.

Rain Coats

All \$20.00 Raincoats at	\$16.00
All \$18.00 Raincoats at	14.50
All \$16.50 Raincoats at	13.50
All \$15.00 Raincoats at	12.00
All \$13.50 Raincoats at	10.50
All \$12.00 Raincoats at	9.50
All \$10.00 Raincoats at	7.50
All \$8.50 Raincoats at	6.50

Dress Shirts

We make a specialty of the Model Shirts—union made—a good fitting garment in up-to-date patterns. Detachable soft collars, soft collars attached, and collar bands.

All \$2.00 Shirts at	\$1.60
All \$1.50 Shirts at	1.25
All \$1.00 Shirts at	.80
All 50c Shirts at	.39

Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps

You will find the celebrated "Manhattan" and "Gold Bond" Hats here.

All \$3.00 Hats at	\$2.25
All \$2.50 Hats at	2.00
All \$2.00 Hats at	1.50
All \$1.50 Hats at	1.25
All \$1.00 Hats and Caps at	.80
All 50c Hats and Caps at	.39
All 25c Hats and Caps at	.19

Panama Hats

A \$7.00 Panama at	\$5.50
A \$5.50 Panama at	4.50
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Men's Dress and Work Pants

Light and Dark Stripes, Plain Blue and Black, all the newest patterns. Full Peg, Medium Peg, and regular cut for dress and evening wear.

Work Pants in light and medium weights.	
All \$5.00 Pants at	\$4.00
All \$4.50 Pants at	3.50
All \$4.00 Pants at	3.25
All \$3.50 Pants at	2.75
All \$3.00 Pants at	2.50
All \$2.50 Pants at	2.10
All \$2.25 Pants at	1.85
All \$2.00 Pants at	1.75
All \$1.50 Pants at	1.25
All \$1.25 Pants at	1.00
All \$1.00 Pants at	.85

Men's and Boys' Underwear

Light weight, long and short sleeves.

A \$1.00 Light Wool at	79c
A 50c Balbriggan at	39c
A 50c Gray Merino at	39c
A 50c Poros Knit at	39c
A 25c Balbriggan at	19c

Union Suits

A \$1.00 Balbriggan Long and Short Sleeves	79c
A \$1.00 Poros Knit Long and Short Sleeves	79c
A 50c Balbriggan Long and Short Sleeves	39c
A 25c Balbriggan Long and Short Sleeves	19c

Youths' Suits

Snappy, up-to-date patterns in Plain and Fancy Colors, for the young fellow who cares.

All \$16.50 Suits at	\$13.50
All \$15.00 Suits at	12.00
All \$13.50 Suits at	10.50
All \$12.00 Suits at	9.50
All \$10.00 Suits at	7.50
All \$8.50 Suits at	6.50
All \$6.50 Suits at	4.50

Boys' and Children's Suits

Everything new and up-to-date in styles and patterns.

All \$6.00 Suits at	\$4.50
All \$5.00 Suits at	3.85
All \$4.50 Suits at	3.50
All \$4.00 Suits at	3.15
All \$3.50 Suits at	2.75
All \$3.00 Suits at	2.25
All \$2.50 Suits at	1.95
All \$2.25 Suits at	1.75
All \$2.00 Suits at	1.60
All \$1.50 Suits at	1.25

Knickerbocker Pants

All \$1.50 Knickerbockers at	\$1.25
All \$1.25 Knickerbockers at	1.10
All \$1.00 Knickerbockers at	.79
All 75c Knickerbockers at	.59
All 50c Knickerbockers at	.39
All 25c Knickerbockers at	.19

Children's Wash Suits and Rompers

A \$1.50 Wash Suit at	\$1.20
A \$1.25 Wash Suit at	1.00
A \$1.00 Wash Suit at	.79
A 75c Wash Suit at	.60
A 50c Wash Suit at	.39
A 50c Romper at	.39
A 25c Romper at	.19

Light Summer Coats

For dress and every-day wear, very thin, unlined, in black and gray colors.

All \$2.50 Coats at	\$2.00
All \$2.00 Coats at	1.50
All \$1.50 Coats at	1.25
All \$1.00 Coats at	.79
All 50c Coats at	.39

Men's, Boys' and Childrens Straw Hats

All up-to-date shapes and straws.

A \$2.50 Soft and Sailor at	\$2.00
A \$2.00 Soft and Sailor at	1.50
A \$1.50 Soft and Sailor at	1.25
A \$1.25 Soft and Sailor at	1.00
A \$1.00 Soft and Sailor at	.79
A 50c Soft and Sailor at	.39
A 25c Soft and Sailor at	.19

Childrens Overalls and Frocks

A 25c Blue Overalls at	19c
A 25c Brown Overalls at	19c
A 25c all color Overalls at	19c

ALL 50c ARTICLES WILL BE SOLD FOR 19c

ALL 25c ARTICLES 19c

Another Snap, Boys Caps

15 Dozen Boys' 25c Skull Caps, Red, White, Blue and Tan Colors, at 10c.

At Half Price

Twenty Men's Light Weight Spring and Fall Overcoats, just the garment you want for a knockabout Coat this fall. If your size is here, you could pick a snap.

Owing to the rise in prices, we are unable to allow any discount on Barrel Stave Trunks and Overalls. On all other Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases, we will allow a 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Don't Delay Coming to this Busy Sale Thursday, August 1st, 1912

If you value a bargain, we have them now in profusion to please your sense of economy and at the same time your ideas of worth. Low prices here don't mean cheap goods—not a bit of it. We ask a reasonable profit during the busy season but when we are ready to close out as we are doing now, our customers profit by actual price reduction, necessitated by various causes. It is not the price alone, but the values that give importance to this sale.

THE UNION CLOTHING COMPANY

Depot Square, Barre, Vermont

A Mountain Elopement

By HELEN HARWOOD

There are no mountains in the world about which there is so much in song and story as the Alps. Doubtless the reason for this is that they lie in the center of Europe and no one can go from France or Germany down into Italy or farther eastward to Austria without passing over them.

Years ago, before the Alps had come to contain fashionable resorts, there lived at Como, on their southern

slope, a gentleman who, having made a fortune in Milan, retired to spend his days in peace on the beautiful Lake Como. He was a widower with one daughter, a charming girl, upon whom he doted. Italians have always arranged the marriages for their sons and daughters, and Signor Attanasio betrothed his daughter, Theresa, to a man more than double her age. Knowing that at his death she would need a protector and considering Signor Rizzuto a man of business who would take care of her property for her, he considered that he had done a very good thing for his child.

But, unfortunately for his plan, he died before the marriage could be brought about. After the funeral Rizzuto claimed his bride, who was also his ward, but found, to his disappointment, that she had a lover in the person of Giovanni Fabroni. Rizzuto was

not minded to give her up to his young rival and so informed her. Having certain powers over her as her guardian, Theresa and her lover saw that if she refused to marry the man to whom her father had given her he might put her in confinement and persecute her till she consented to be his wife.

The lovers therefore decided to go away together. Southward, eastward and westward lay Italian territory in which the guardian could invoke the law. Northward was Switzerland, in which he would have no claim upon her. But to go northward meant to cross the Alps, and that at that time was a difficult and dangerous feat to accomplish. Nevertheless, taking the horses and carriage that had belonged to Signor Attanasio, Giuseppe, the coachman, and Elena, the helress' maid, both of whom would give their lives for their mistress, they started

to go as far as wheels would take them and then endeavor, if they could not find sledges, to pursue their journey on foot.

They set out after they were supposed to be in bed, and Rizzuto did not learn of their departure till morning. Being a very energetic man and spurred to the probable loss of his ward's fortune, he started in pursuit, having learned the direction the fugitives had taken. It was in the latter part of May, and he knew that this, being the season of melting snow, was the most dangerous period in the Alps. Moreover, he did not believe that the lovers could go very far in a carriage or that they could secure any further conveyances. Besides, it would be an easy matter to track them by the marks they would leave in the snow.

The lovers reached Locarno, a village on Lake Maggiore, then drove over a gently rising road to the foot of the

St. Gothard pass. On this road they traveled all day and in the evening left it for concealment in a Swiss cabin. Early in the morning they started to go over the pass, leaving the carriage, but taking the horses, on one of which Theresa rode, while the maid rode the other, the men walking. After making a part of the ascent they saw the guardian's carriage coming rapidly up the valley through which they had passed.

They toiled on as rapidly as possible till they came to a point where they were screened from below and where there was a jocket in the mountains. The wind had driven the snow from here, enabling Giovanni to practice a stratagem. He sent the coachman and the maid with the horses on through the pass, while he and Theresa turned into the pocket, which led into the pass again farther on. Rizzuto, reaching this diverging point, hesi-

tated, then went on through the pass, taking up the tracks left by the coachman and the maid.

It was several hours after this that Giovanni and Theresa reached an eminence where they could look over a narrow gorge upon the road on the other side. On this road they saw Rizzuto's carriage. He saw them and called on his driver to stop and, getting out of the carriage, called over to the fugitives to give themselves up since they could not escape him.

He was on a road that had been cut through the side of a mountain, which extended above him thousands of feet. It was one of those balmy days in spring when the air is laden with moisture, though the sun shines bright and warm—just such a day as Alpine dwellers fear the avalanche. Though Rizzuto was half a mile distant from the fugitives, his voice sounded as if he were close to them. Just as he pro-

nounced the words "can't escape me" Giovanni and Theresa saw the whole side of the mountain opposite seem to slide slowly downward. It gathered rapidly as it sank, and in a few moments they saw it pass over Rizzuto and his party, burying them a hundred feet deep. The snow had been so evenly balanced that it required only the sound of a voice to vibrate the air sufficiently to bring it down.

The lovers retraced their steps and were married at the bride's home.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at the Red Cross Pharmacy.